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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 842  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Savannah Lynn Grooms,  
2002 Salutatorian of Greenfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Lynn Grooms is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Greenfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Grooms has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 99.38 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, during her four years at Greenfield High School, Savannah Lynn Grooms has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs, including the Beta Club, the

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Math/Science Club, the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, Senior Play, and Project Graduation; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among her peers, Ms. Grooms served as Secretary of the Beta Club, as a member and President of the Student Council, as President of Youth for Christ, as Reporter for her Senior Class, as a Hugh O'Brian Representative, and as a Girls' State Alternate; and

WHEREAS, Savannah has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the Greenfield High School Basketball and Softball Teams, both of which she served as Captain; she was also named to the All-District Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Lynn Grooms's extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning have earned her an Honors Diploma, a Tennessee Student Award of Merit, and membership in the Top Ten of her class; she also has been listed on her school's Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grooms is a faithful member of the Moore's Chapel Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Greenfield High School surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Lynn Grooms's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Greg and Robin Grooms; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Greenfield High School Salutatorian, Savannah Lynn Grooms, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.